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Add labels to Figs. 4, 5, 11 and 14.

Add the label "Conventional Art" to Figs. 29 and 30.

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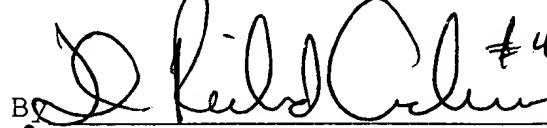
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FIG. 4A

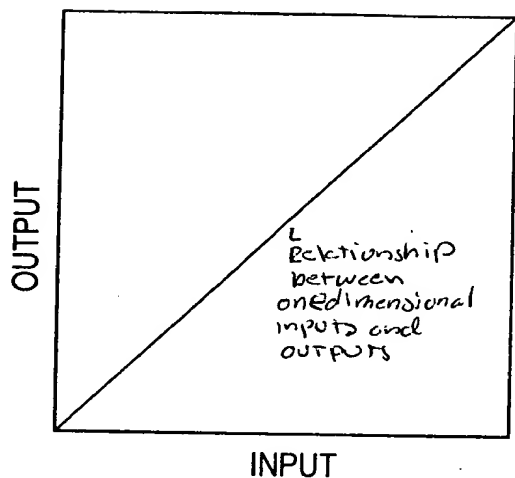


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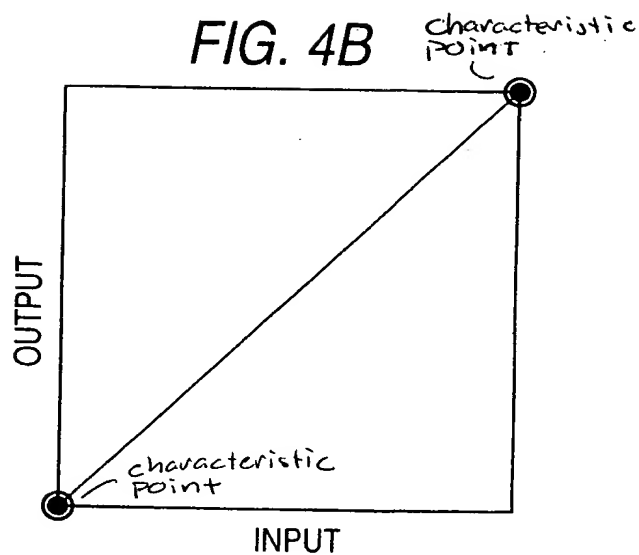


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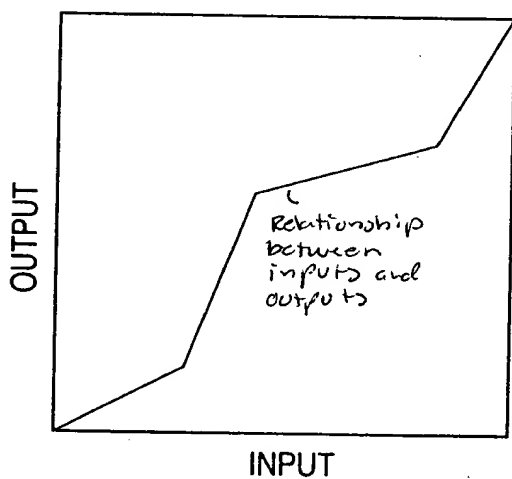


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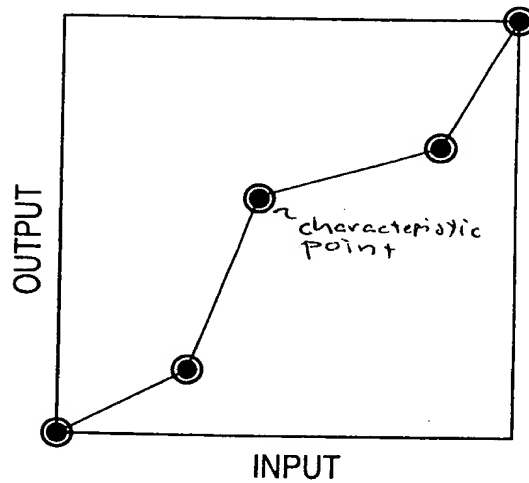


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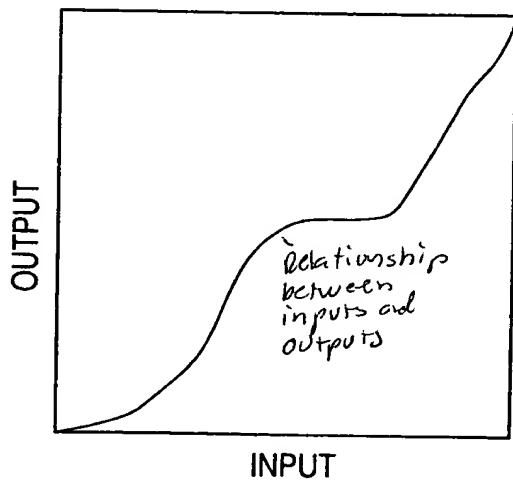


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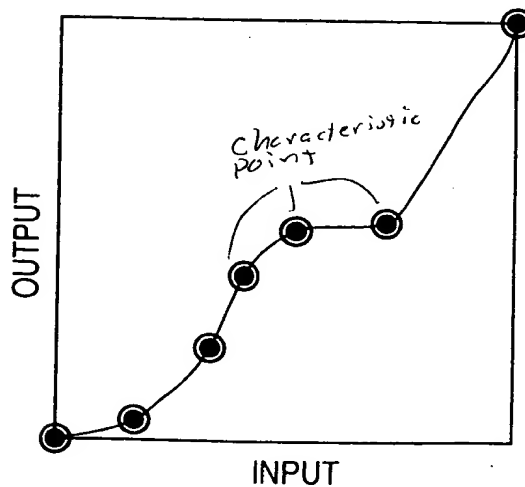


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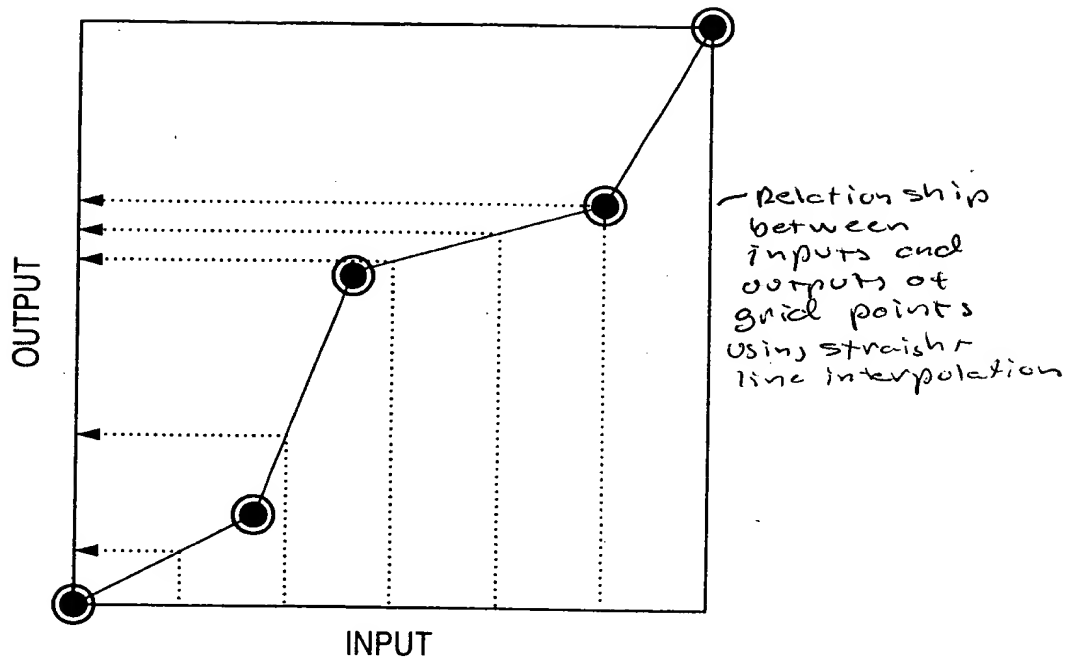
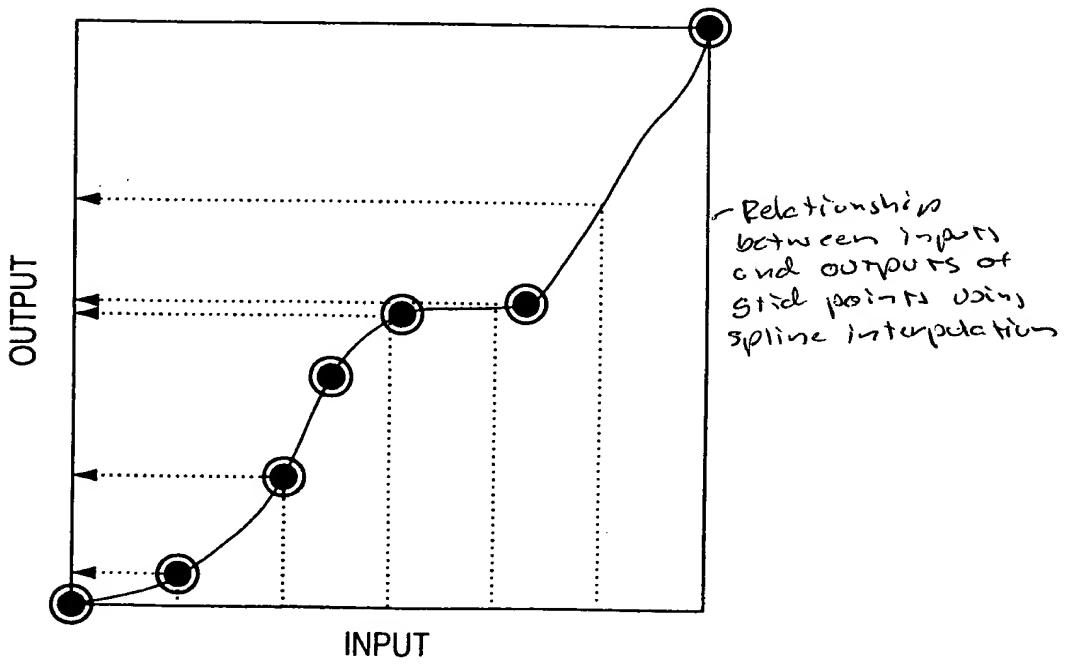


FIG. 5B



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FIG. 11

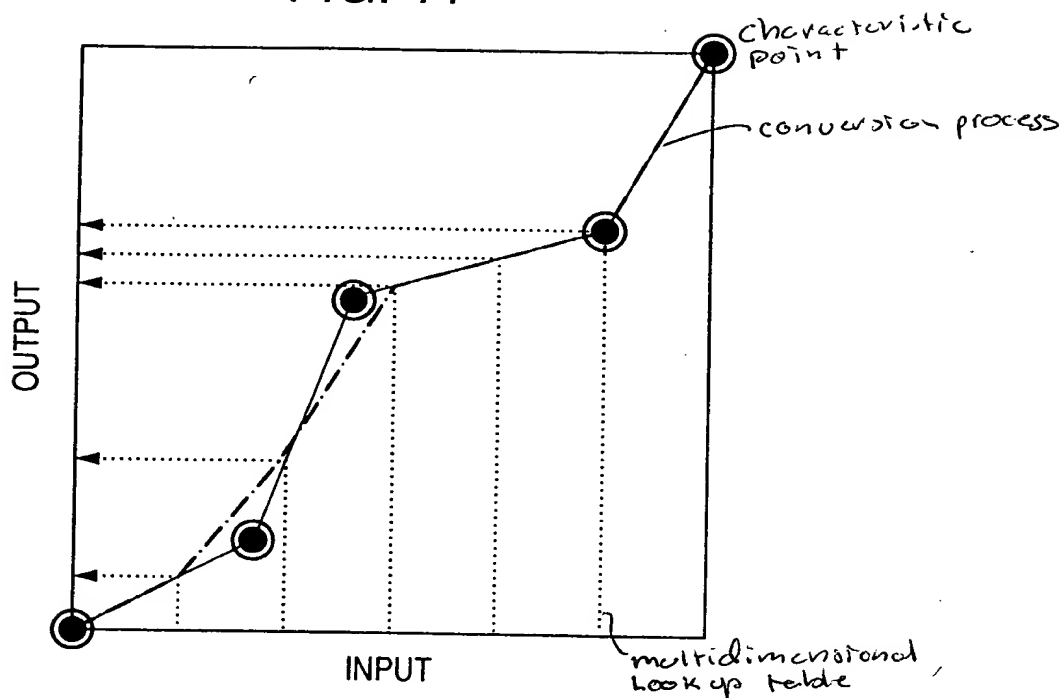
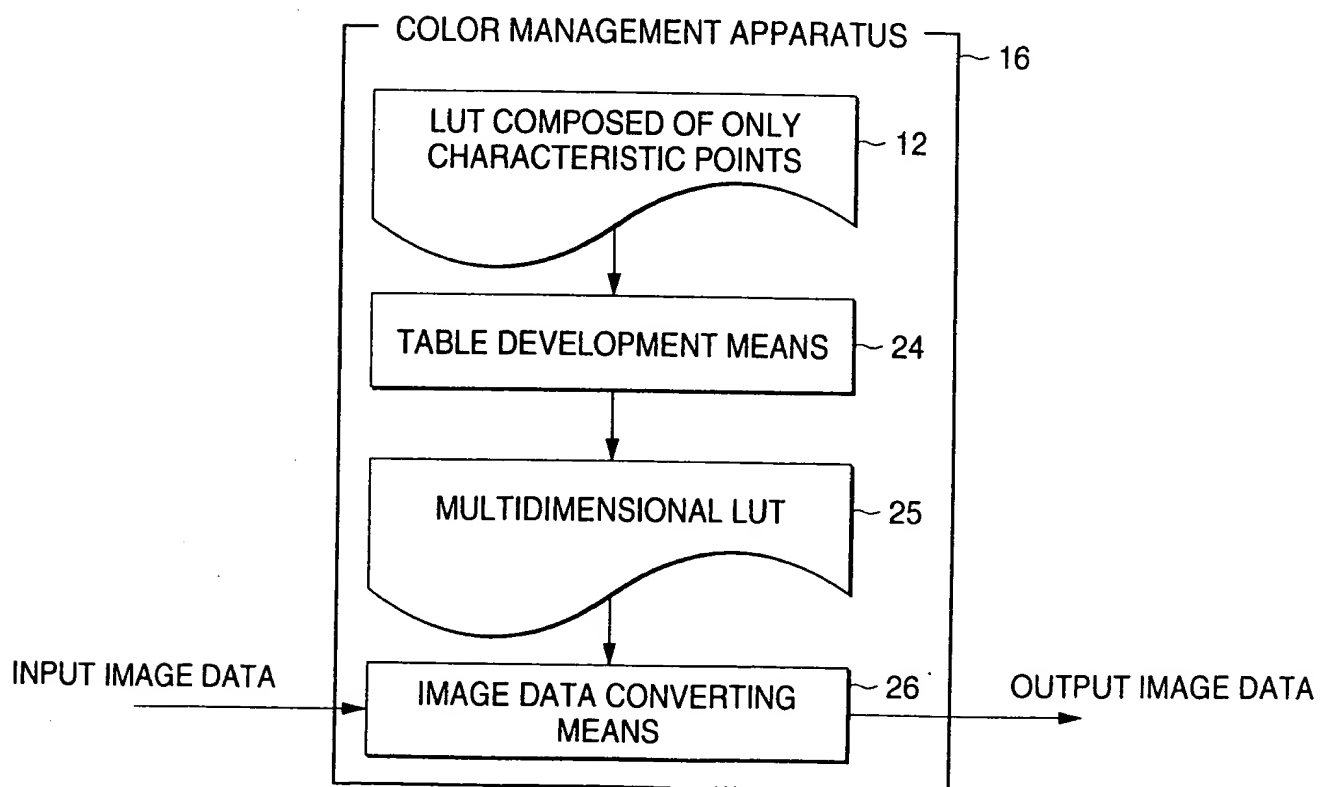


FIG. 12





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FIG. 13

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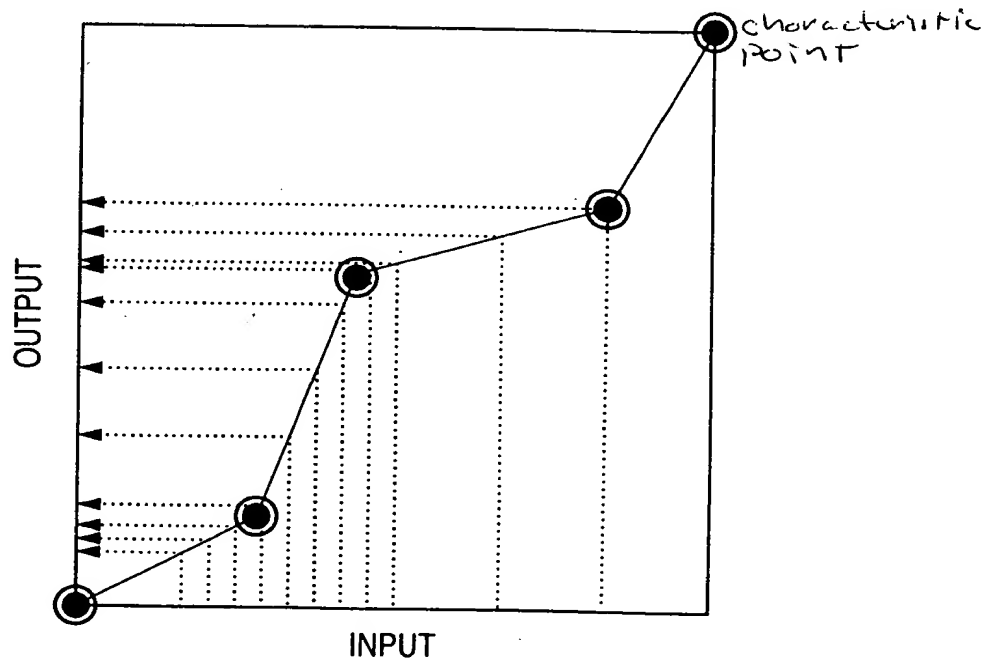
ALL OF INPUT POINTS



GRID POINTS OBTAINED BY COMBINING
PLURAL DIVISION METHODS



FIG. 14





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FIG. 29
conventional Art

BYTE OFFSET	CONTENT
0 - 3	'mft1' (6D667431h) [MULTI-FUNCTION TABLE WITH 1 BYTE PRECISION] TYPE DESCRIPTOR
4 - 7	RESERVED, MUST BE SET 0
8	NUMBER OF INPUT CHANNELS
9	NUMBER OF OUTPUT CHANNELS
10	NUMBER OF CLUT GRID POINTS (IDENTICAL FOR EACH SIDE)
11	RESERVED FOR PADDING (FILL WITH 00h)
12 - 15	ENCODED e00 PARAMETER
16 - 19	ENCODED e01 PARAMETER
20 - 23	ENCODED e02 PARAMETER
24 - 27	ENCODED e10 PARAMETER
28 - 31	ENCODED e11 PARAMETER
32 - 35	ENCODED e12 PARAMETER
36 - 39	ENCODED e20 PARAMETER
40 - 43	ENCODED e21 PARAMETER
44 - 47	ENCODED e22 PARAMETER
48 - m	INPUT TABLES
m+1 - n	CLUT VALUES
n+1 - o	OUTPUT TABLES



FIG. 30
Conventional Art

